

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants,

NO. 69cv07941 MV/KK

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Sections 3 and 7: including Rio Brazos
subsection

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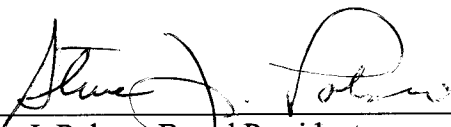
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**NOTICE OF CLAIM BY LA MERCED DE LOS PUEBLOS DE
TIERRA AMARILLA TO WATER RIGHTS
BASED ON THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO**

La Merced del los Pueblos de Tierra Amarilla ("la Merced"), a/k/a the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, through its Board of Trustees, on its own behalf and on behalf of its heirs, hereby gives notice of its claim to water rights within the boundaries of la Merced. La Merced claims all properties and water rights as granted in 1832 by Mexico, and as guaranteed by the Recopilación de las Leyes de los Reynos de las Indias, the Treaty of Cordova and the applicable laws of Mexico; and as protected, described and discussed under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; as set forth in a patent issued by United States government on February 21, 1881 and recorded in Volume 15A page 102-130 and recorded in Rio Arriba County in the Territory of New Mexico in 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

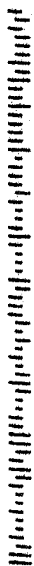
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